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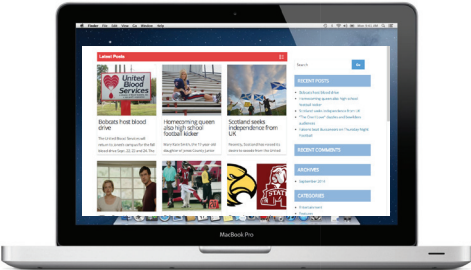
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Making ends meet

College expenses cause students to seek employment and financial aid



MAKAYLA PUCKETT
NEWS EDITOR

College is becoming increasingly expensive for students. Despite the assistance of scholarships or financial aid the cost can still add up. Tuition, housing, meal plans, books and other fees can leave a student thousands of dollars in debt. It is also increasingly difficult for college students to find employment. Even if a student decides to juggle work and school, sometimes a part-time

job still doesn't provide a sufficient income, or a full-time job doesn't provide sufficient time to devote to classes.

Truth be told, the downfall of most student's spending money is food. There are days (or weeks) when the cafeteria food just isn't cutting it. All of the sudden the dollar menu at McDonalds seems a lot more appealing; however, those dollar items add up. Thankfully, there is a third option, which requires a little

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Students in financial crisis can find help

FROM STAFF REPORTS

There's a great divide in the financial stability of students attending college. While some students may have to choose between Starbucks and a movie, others are choosing between a meal and detergent, while another group may have no choices at all.

Based on a Jones UpClose Survey, 42% of incoming freshmen are concerned about their financial state. As of August 2017, 15% of withdrawals through the first week of school were due to financial reasons.

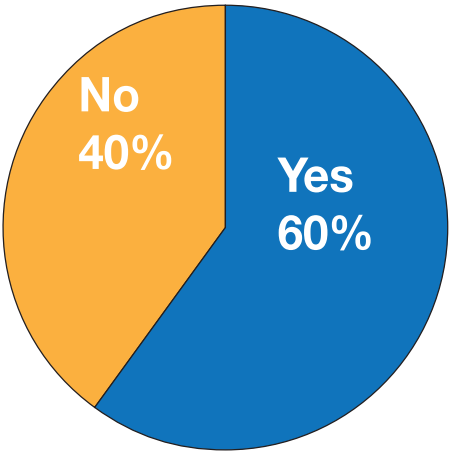
This isn't a localized problem. The American College Health Association's National College Health Assessment for fall 2016 surveyed over 36,000 undergraduate students and found that 34.6% reported financial problems in the past 12 months.

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We asked JCJC students...

Would you attend college if you didn't have help financially?

This was a survey of more than 100 students taken from English classes.



JCJC students, employees help with Hurricane Harvey

MAKAYLA PUCKETT
NEWS EDITOR

For most people, Labor Day weekend is a time of relaxation and celebration; however, many JCJC students and faculty spent their Labor Day weekend giving their time and resources for those affected by Hurricane Harvey.

JCJC President Dr. Jesse Smith contacted Gov. Phil Bryant's office as well as Texas officials after hearing of the devastation caused in Houston. Smith dispatched a campus-wide email to which the faculty and student body responded with action.

Student Government Association President Alex Hickson all but expected this response during a time of need.

"The faculty does an excellent job with things like this [hurricane relief]," said Hickson. "They constantly want to do whatever they can to not only help students but also the nation which is why we are here today."

SGA had previously planned a workshop to get to know each other and improve leadership skills. Instead, the group opted to combine their workshop with loading supplies in the sweltering heat to be sent to Houston.

"I think it's important for Jones to



SGA students organize supplies and pack boxes over Labor Day weekend to be sent to the Houston area to aid Hurricane Harvey victims. PHOTO BY BETHANY MORRIS

be involved because while we are still young and capable we should do as much as we can, especially for those less fortunate," said Hickson.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society was also on hand to help with sorting and loading donations. Sophomore Carli Bryant decided to volunteer because

she knows first-hand how natural disasters can affect a community. After tornadoes hit her hometown of Petal in January, Bryant wanted to give back.

"I know how hard it was in January [with the tornadoes]," said Bryant,

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JCJC announces newly elected SGA officers, Homecoming Court, Homecoming activities

MEGAN BREWER
STAFF WRITER

At Jones County Junior College, there are several signs hinting that election week is here: walls are plastered with poster boards, students are friendlier, cookies are passed out with a smile and candy wrappers scatter classroom floors. Excitement builds as election announcements approach. Finally, the winners were announced. The Student Government Association welcomes two new presidents for the 2017-2018 school year. Beth Owen has been elected as the sophomore class president, and Jared Woullard is the new freshmen class president. Perhaps the most exciting elections are those of the homecoming court.

Homecoming isn't just parades and activities. It's one football game a year that rarely anyone misses—student, faculty, or alumni. It's a day for the homecoming court to adorn themselves with beautiful dresses and celebrate the traditions of JCJC. The ladies elected as freshmen maids are Lakelyn Bohannon and Hayley Smith. Laken Freeman and Chelsea Nowell are the sophomore maids, and student body maid is Kaylee McLaurin. Last but not least, JCJC's 2017 Homecoming Queen is August Parker. "Being elected one of JCJC'S sophomore maids is such an honor," said Laken Freeman. "It means a lot to me to be chosen by my classmates to represent my school and the sophomore class

in the best way I can." The events leading up to homecoming brings much anticipation and excitement to anyone involved with JCJC. The first event of the week is the glow pep rally held by the lake on Oct. 18, tentatively at 8 p.m. to ensure darkness. The cheerleading team will sell t-shirts the week of homecoming. Game day will begin Saturday morning, Oct. 21., with a parade at 10 a.m. throughout campus and downtown Ellisville. From the time the parade ends to the time the game begins, spectators will be allowed to tailgate. The game will begin at 2 p.m. Everyone is expected to wear the traditional maroon color for the homecoming game. Show up and show out at JCJC's 2017 Homecoming Oct. 21.



The 2017 Homecoming Court is, left to right, Sophomore Maid Laken Freeman, Sophomore Maid Chelsea Newell and Student Body Maid Kaylee McLaurin; seated, l-r, Freshman Maid Lakelyn Bohannon, Homecoming Queen August Parker and Freshman Maid Hayley Smith. PHOTO BY BETHANY MORRIS

Ticher-Ladner speaks to Honors Institute

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FEATURES EDITOR

On Sept. 11, the Jones County Junior College Charles Pickering Honors Institute welcomed guest speaker, Dr. Lynn Tischer-Ladner. Tischer-Ladner is the president and CEO of the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society and has worked for more than 20 years in higher education. During her presentation, she talked about things like scholarships, what it took for her to become a leader, women in charge and handling racial tensions in the work place. This year is Phi Theta Kappa's 100-year anniversary and Dr. Tischer-Ladner is the third executive director ever, with the man before her having served 49 years. The PTK website states, "The mission of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize academic achievement of college students and to provide opportunities for them to grow as scholars and leaders." The society's headquarters are based in Jackson, Mississippi. PTK is a co-curricular program for students in a junior college. If a student is looking to transfer and hoping for transfer scholarships, the best way

to get them is to join PTK. One of PTK's most well-known scholarships is the New Century Scholarship. Each year, the president of each college will pick two students, and those students will apply for a scholarship, with points given based on their participation and leadership roles. The student that gets the most points gets the scholarship. Tischer-Ladner told the students a little about her background. She grew up in a military family, moved around the world and ended up in Mississippi. Even growing up, she was

always a hard worker. "I did what I was told, and I did it well," said Tischer-Ladner. She got to where she is now with a strong work ethic. She always did the jobs that no one else wanted to do. Tischer-Ladner said she knew that to be a good leader, she first had to be a good follower. She told her audience that assertive people needed to learn to listen more and cooperative people had to learn to speak up. This way it isn't always dominant personalities on top. She explained how diversity was important

to leadership. "It's important that someone completely different from the leader helps to lead," Tischer-Ladner said in reference to people with more and less dominant personalities. She also touched a little on what it's like to be a woman in a leadership position. Tischer-Ladner said that while it is easier for a man to become CEO, she believes that PTK needed a woman as CEO to match its 66 percent women membership. She explained that dominant women are usually not seen in a positive light, so women have to be more careful about how they approach conflicts. One sensitive conflict that she has tried to resolve is racial tensions. When she first got into PTK, it was almost completely white. She began hiring people of color and now she has meetings once a month to talk about any racial divisiveness. In a position of leadership, she explains you have to address, not avoid issues. For more information on upcoming speakers, contact the Charles Pickering Honor's Institute Director, Julie Atwood.



Dr. Ticher-Ladner speaks to honors students on Sept. 11 in the Home and Health auditorium. PHOTO BY MAKAYLA PUCKETT



SGA students pose for a picture before last year's Zombie Fun Run. PHOTO BY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Fall Freeze week set for end of October

JULIA BERRY
STAFF WRITER

Fall Freeze week is a great opportunity for students to get into the Halloween spirit. Oct. 23 through Oct. 26 the Student Government Association will host a week full of ghostly activities to set the mood for the upcoming holiday. All of the events will be held on campus. On that Monday, the Running Dead Zombie Run will take place. The one-mile long course throughout campus will be based off the show "The Walking Dead." Once participants reach a certain zone, zombies will chase them until they are out of

the zombies' designated area. Tuesday will host the Fear Factor Games. There will be no charge to participate. "This year will be the first time in years that the Fear Factor Games have been brought back for students," said Sonya Dykes, the sponsor of SGA. Wednesday there will be a haunted house for students who wish for a thrill. It will be located on the bottom floor of the Humanities building. There has been talk about the appearance of clowns in relation to Stephen King's movie "It." Entry charge is still to be determined. To conclude the week's see **FREEZE** page 7

Jones hosts Foundation Awards Day to honor scholars and donors

BETHANY MORRIS
BOBCAT PRESS EDITOR

On Sept. 19, 350 Jones County Junior College students received scholarships donated by alumni donors during the annual Foundation Awards Day, held in the Fine Arts Auditorium. The JCJC Foundation, Inc. awarded more than \$364,000 in scholarships for the 2017/2018 school year. These donors graciously donated funds to the Alumni Association to fund all the scholarships given. "Students are recipients of their scholarships due to the generosity of donors. Every donor who donated was most likely at the same place the recipients are today,"

said Foundation Director Charlie Garretson. There were newly established scholarships given out for the first time this year such as the Anderson Brothers Leadership Scholarship, Edward Crosby "Leaving A Legacy" Scholarship, Estep Academic Scholarship, R.C. Leggett Memorial Scholarship, Brad Pulliam Memorial Scholarship, Dr. Donald Strickland Pre-Medical Memorial Scholarship and Helen "Granny Kat" Thompson Memorial Scholarship. On the day of the ceremony the recipients walked across the stage in the Fine Arts Auditorium to receive their scholarship, then if their donor was present

they would meet their donor and take a picture with them. All recipients got their picture taken whether their donor was present or not. There were also refreshments to follow the ceremony. "It was a such a privilege to get to meet my donor," said JCJC sophomore Jaclyn Walley. "She was such a sweet lady and it was neat getting to actually see what kind of person is behind the scholarship. Getting to meet my donor makes me want to work harder to make her proud of me. She doesn't give a scholarship just to do it. She wants to give someone a better academic chance to succeed in whatever they desire." The recipients of the

scholarships must be full-time students and maintain a minimum 2.5 overall GPA for fall 2017 and spring 2018. JCJC sophomore Emily Keys said, "I am so thankful that I received two foundation scholarships. I would like to personally thank the Howard Family and also the family of Robert Weaver Jr. These two scholarships were much needed and an answer to my prayers." The students who received scholarships are encouraged to pay it forward for the classes that follow them. By becoming a donor, current students will be able to fund education for future students of JCJC.



Sophomore Katelyn Regan accepts her foundation scholarship. PHOTO BY MEGHAN FULLER

Editorial

Survey reveals most students dependent

The idea of going to college and dealing with finances at the same time can sometimes seem insurmountable. Students have so much to do. There are scholarships and financial aid to apply for. There are possible loans to take out and part-time jobs to find.

The stereotype of the struggling college student seems true; however, it's not as prevalent as thought. A group of students at JCJC took a survey, and the results show that many of the students here do not struggle that badly.

Working while going to college is a normal thing now. In fact 56 percent of students that took the survey work either full or part time. The other 44 percent do not have to work at all.

Working or not, many of the students on campus are making their way through college with some sort of help. In fact, only two percent of the survey participants are paying for college by themselves.

The survey showed that 25 percent of students are using scholarships and another 25 percent of students use financial aid. Financial aid, however, is complicated. Students applying for financial aid through FAFSA often must use their parents' taxes.

Along with using their parents' taxes, many students are dependent on their parents for money to get through college. At least 66 percent of the survey takers said they are in some way financially dependent on their parents.

Even with the complications of making ends meet, many students at JCJC have at least \$20 in spending money a week. That little bit of money can go a long way.

Despite all of this, some students still struggle through college. An anonymous survey taker said, "I think college should be more affordable for students. We are trying to further our education for the future and should not have to worry about going in debt by doing it."

The staff at The Radonian agrees. There are several services available that can help college students who are struggling financially, and our college counselors can help direct students to those resources. While getting through college may be difficult, it is possible. College is expensive, but using the right kinds of help can make the temporary sacrifice worthwhile.



Student survey reveals pumpkin spice not a consumer favorite

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As fall approaches, pumpkin spice-flavored products are popping up everywhere. Ranging from cereal to candles, pumpkin spice has caused a great disunity in autumn lovers everywhere, especially when it comes to the infamous pumpkin spice latte.

Pumpkin spice lovers are often stereotyped as being "basic white girls" who pull out their Uggs boots as soon as the temperature drops below 80 degrees and have rose gold iPhones.

On campus, 100 students took a survey providing their thoughts on pumpkin spice lattes. The results show that a whopping 57 percent of students hate pumpkin spice lattes, while

21 percent of students love them. However, 22 percent of students had never even tasted a PSL in their lifetime.

According to Fortune.com, since 2002 Starbucks has sold around 200 million cups of pumpkin spice lattes, creating a \$500-million-dollar enterprise by serving this delectable seasonal drink. In fact, to push revenue

Starbucks began pumpkin spice sales early this year. However, Starbucks has seen a slight decrease in sales. Are customers beginning to change their minds about the essence of autumn in a cup?

An interview with Kaylee Smith, a Starbucks employee and a student at Pearl River Community

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Women move ahead toward the front line

Py'NECIOUS COWART
STAFF WRITER

Can women really do anything men do? In 2016 women were officially given the right to serve in any military occupation, even those that were once unauthorized, including

all ground units. In the current light of today's world these actions pose a question "should women really be allowed to serve on the front line?"

Yes, women should have the option whether or not they want to serve on the front line.

Throughout history, women have served in the U.S. military mainly as volunteers or support staff on a temporary or unofficial basis. Women were given jobs as nurses, cooks and laundresses at military camps during the Revolutionary War

(history.org). Women even disguised themselves as men in order to partake in the war, some were able to keep up this ruse for a long period of time (history.org). This was the start of female action in American affairs,

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Are celebrity opinions inspiring or inappropriate?

ALYSSA PEARCE
STAFF WRITER

How much influence is too much? Is it inappropriate for people of immense popularity to state their opinions? Celebrities like Katy Perry, Meryl Streep and Colin Kaepernick have expressed their political opinions publicly at one point or another. Whether they be conservative, liberal, controversial, or simply declarative, these statements have been

opinionated and given an inside look on the celebrities' true feelings as a person, rather than as a public figure. Why each celebrity has decided to voice his or her opinion is known only by that celebrity.

Of course, everyone is entitled to his or her own beliefs, but what does the typical American think about celebrities being open about political views and social issues?

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North Korea needs more pressure to stop

MEGHAN FULLER
STAFF WRITER

As a college student, keeping up with politics, natural disasters and other world news can be extremely difficult while also juggling grades, extracurriculars and a social life. Staying updated on current events can be remarkably challenging, but the most pertinent topic of them all might also be the most alarming: North Korea.

Most people know the issues involving the infamous country, but just in case one needs a quick briefing, here's an update. On April 28, the United States presented to the United Nations Security Council a draft resolution to toughen

sanctions on North Korea. Since the recent launch of Pyongyang's (North Korean capital) first intercontinental ballistic missile, the U.S. has been negotiating with China,

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The Left

Dreaming of DACA- Opposing Viewpoints

The Right

Democrat
by Baylee Walter

The United States of America is full of dreamers. Literally. That is what the recipients of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program call themselves. While the name "dreamers" is positive, these dreamers may be looking at a more negative outlook.

The DACA program was started by former President Barack Obama in 2012. The purpose of the program was to protect illegal immigrants that were brought over as children.

Approximately 800,000 immigrants received protections with this program including legal permits to work, social security benefits and ability to obtain an education. A majority of these now adults have reaped the benefits since they were children, and they know no other country other than the U.S.

As a candidate, Donald Trump promised to "immediately terminate" the DACA program during a speech in Phoenix, Arizona. However, he seemed to be having second thoughts afterward. In January of

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Jon and Clay Taylor share the suite life



Pictured left to right, Clay and Jon Taylor pause from kicking a soccer ball around by the JCJC walking track. PHOTO BY MAKAYLA PUCKETT

JULIA BERRY
STAFF WRITER

From Albania to America, the question still sticks, what is it like being a twin? Jon and Clay Taylor, students here at JCJC, sat down to answer commonly asked questions about the life of being a twin. Although they share many similarities, their individuality is prominent. Growing up, Jon and Clay would always challenge each other in almost every aspect of life.

“It’s like you always have a standard to compare yourself to,” said Jon. Clay added, “In return, always having that standard creates a sense of drive to challenge each other.”

Not only do the Taylor twins enjoy challenging each other, but also the people around them. When

they were in sixth grade, one day they decided to switch places to test their peers and teachers.

Jon said, “It worked without any problems until band period when my (aka Clay’s) drum solo came up.” Clay could not perform the piece to the band director’s expectations. Consequently, they were caught and had to clean the entire band room.

Although being a twin can



Pictured above, left to right, Clay and Jon are pictured when younger. PHOTO SUBMITTED

have its advantages, it also comes with disadvantages. “Sometimes we get labeled as not being original in our own way,” said Clay. In return, they feel that being looked at as unoriginal justifies itself with other positive attributes of having a twin. Jon thinks it is more efficient because they get to work off each other and learn from each other. Even though there are many similarities between the two, the brothers also have their differences. Clay is the designated driver of the two. Jon quickly agreed with Clay’s assumption of being the better driver, but Jon doesn’t mind because he claims to have the better taste in music. Although both of their favorite food is pizza, Jon loves celery,

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Creative cookie dough takes over downtown

FUN FOOD
by Jennah Eddins

Shug’s Cookie Dough and Candy Bar, which is located in historic Downtown Laurel, is very unique to our area. There is no place like it in Jones County, or anywhere in Mississippi. In fact, Shug’s is the only place in the southern region serving safe-to-eat cookie dough. Shug’s cookie dough is egg-free so there will be no worry about food-borne

illness due to consumption of raw eggs. Health conscious customers should also be excited for Shug’s menu, which features items that are gluten, dairy and egg free. They also serve homemade granolas. Another exciting feature incorporated into the store is a wall full of novelty candy. Sisters Alise and Amanda Mathews grew up with small businesses. Mathews’ father owns a veterinarian clinic in Laurel and their mother owns The Gables venue in Laurel. Amanda see **SHUG’S** page 11



JCJC student Taylor Sanders prepares dishes at the new cookie dough store in Laurel. PHOTO BY BETHANY MORRIS

Biology teacher returns to alma mater

BETHANY MORRIS
BOBCAT PRESS EDITOR



Thames demonstrates an experiment procedure to General Biology I students. PHOTO BY BETHANY MORRIS

Dr. Tasha Thames is a new teacher to Jones County Junior College, but is no stranger to Jones County. After graduating from South Jones High School, Thames continued her education at JCJC. While at Jones, Thames was in the choir, had a lead role in the play "Robber and the Bridegroom" and she even sang in Carnegie Hall. Thames was also involved in the Baptist Student Union at JCJC. She spent her summers working with the summer mission team. The first summer

she served in the Pacific Northwest and the second summer she served in Pennsylvania. Thames also traveled around with the BSU choir ensemble where they sang at different churches. When Thames finished her education at JCJC she pursued and completed a bachelors degree, masters degree, and Ph.D. Thames taught at Northeast Jones High School from 2001-2009, Co-Lin Community College in 2009, Itawamba Community College from 2009-2016, and William Carey from 2016-17.

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JCJC welcomes new women’s housing director

MEGAN BREWER
STAFF WRITER

Precious Alridge is the new women’s housing director at Jones County Junior College. A Smyrna, GA native, Alridge moved with her family to Laurel at the age of 7 and has since lived in the area. She is a graduate of West Jones High School, and although she had her heart set on being in Jones OnStage, she received a full academic scholarship to Mississippi Valley State University. There, she double majored, earning a bachelor’s degree in Social Science Education and another bachelor’s degree in History. She’s not a

history buff, she said. She just loves researching. In 2016, Alridge earned her Master’s in Higher Education with an emphasis in Student Affairs from the University of Southern Mississippi. Currently, she is continuing her studies and is proud to say that she is two semesters away from the dissertation phase. Soon, she will receive her doctorate in higher education administration. She’s romantically involved “Between my qualitative analysis research and statistics textbooks for class. They’re really needy and both take up all of my

time,” said Alridge. After Alridge receives her doctoral degree, the sky’s the limit for her. She would probably like to teach a few multicultural and diversity classes, but she plans to work her way up the ladder as a student affairs practitioner. Alridge is very excited to be the women’s housing director. Her main goals on campus are to make Anderson and Wayne Halls living-learning communities, where she and others cater to the girls’ academic, personal and social needs, and make JCJC feel like a home away from home. “When I first got here, I had so many young ladies

welcome me,” said Alridge. “Now, many students stop by my office daily, speak/ask me about my day in passing, and give me hugs! Our students are awesome here. . . I feel the love, and it’s appreciated.” “So far this year, Ms. Alridge has showed that she really cares about the girls and cares about the RA’s,” said sophomore residential assistant LeeAnne Womack. “She’s doing some new things around campus. She’s making sure the girls here are safe, and they get their full college experience. She’s there for us if we ever need her. I’m excited to see what else she has in store for us.”

Baptist Student Union continues its vision to reach students, share gospel

SAM HOUSTON
STAFF WRITER

The Jones County Junior College Baptist Student Union has a history that goes back to 1937. In the beginning it was campus and missions oriented. Today it has the same heart, and it wants to advance that purpose. A Mississippi native by the name of Frank Leavell started the national organization known as Baptist Student Union in 1934. BSU’s heart, in the beginning, was to reach students and send them out to share the gospel. Frank Porter, the current director of JCJC’s BSU said that the first mission trip taken by any BSU members was in the ‘30s with a mission trip to Hawaii. Five BSU members from across the nation went on that

first trip and two of them were from Mississippi. The JCJC BSU started in 1937, when the school was still partly an agricultural high school. Since then, they have had 21 different directors. They began by meeting in the basement of the girls’ dorm on campus, then moved locations after a time to a house with an old chapel attached, located where the parking lot beside the King Chemistry Building is now. Eventually they settled into their current location, right outside the north entrance of campus. The BSU here on campus hosts events such as a back to school party and a lunch every Wednesday where the proceeds go to support missions. They also take trips to a place called the Creation Museum in Kentucky every year.

However, they do so much more than just that. Their main focus is to reach a campus that is looking for something more and to bring it to them right where they are. BSU has several Bible studies around campus and is starting a discipleship program as well. Their goal with these projects is to reach people who wouldn’t necessarily want to come to the BSU. “When someone comes to an event... and they come to us and say, ‘I want to get involved,’ then we will plug them into a Bible study group or discipleship program,” said Porter. “We want to continue the events but grow the process.” Another service that the BSU offers is a coffee shop called, “Court Street Coffee.” This is no ordinary coffee shop. The coffee beans and products are all



Scott Pittman shares his testimony and challenges the students to be lights for Christ on campus during a meeting at the Baptist Student Union. PHOTO BY SAM HOUSTON

bought from missionaries who own coffee farms. These missionaries grow and sell the beans to raise money for their mission

work. All the coffee shop employees work on a volunteer basis, and they will all be going on mission trips.

They get a certain amount of money to go toward their trip depending on their hours. see **BSU** page 11

Celebrate at Laurel’s Loblolly Festival

MEGAN BREWER
STAFFWRITER

Downtown Laurel’s annual Loblolly festival is quickly approaching and will be held Oct. 7. The festival will contain several vendors, games, live music and activities for all ages. According to Laurel Mainstreet Director Judi Holifield, the Loblolly festival has much to interest to college students. “It’s a great day to visit with friends, get a start on Christmas shopping and check out what’s new in downtown, as well as listen to great music on two stages. Best part of appeal to students: it’s free admission!” said Holifield. Events will be scattered throughout the streets of downtown, beginning with the Heritage Arts Festival located at Lauren Rogers

Museum of Art’s front lawn on 5th Ave. from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will feature a quilt and woodwork exhibit, a hands-on art experience, live music and free pizza. As a fundraiser, a pumpkin patch will be located on First United Methodist Church’s front lawn. World-cup champion and chainsaw artist Dayton Scoggins will be wood carving all day near the flagpole. The Arabian Theatre Film Festival will begin at noon with “Toy Story.” The movies “McLintock” will be shown at 2 p.m. and “Night of the Living Dead” at 5 p.m. Admission is \$5 a show per person or \$10 for all 3 shows. Located at Lee’s Coffee and Tea on West Oak Street will be the Masonite Art Competition. Student artwork that is painted on

Masonite door skins will be on display, showing this year’s theme, “Laurel: 20 years celebrating Mississippi’s bi-centennial.” Loblolly and limited edition “10 years rebuilding Mississippi’s downtown” t-shirts will be available for purchase at the Main Street Trailer. There will be two live music stages throughout the day. One stage will be located on North Magnolia Street. This location’s line-up is Thomas Jackson from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Scott Chism & Better Half from 10:20 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.; Gallen Martin & the Crutches from 11:55 a.m. to 1:10 p.m.; Lightnin’ Malcolm from 1:35 p.m. to 3:05 p.m.; and GMac & the Nonchalants from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. The second location is at the Knight Butcher Stage on Central Ave.



People check out the food choices during last year’s Loblolly festival. Hundreds of people showed up for the annual event, which will take place Oct. 7 this year. PHOTO BY SAM HOUSTON

and includes musical acts George Hensarling from 11 a.m. to 11: 45 a.m.; JD Bilbo from noon to 12:45 p.m.; and Kenny McMinn from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. On Central Ave., bull riding, water surfing and more will be available for all ages. Activities happening throughout downtown include geo-caching, lumber-jack photo-ops

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This season’s AHS sends in the clowns

ALYSSA PEARCE
STAFFWRITER

Ryan Murphy’s FX hit TV show “American Horror Story” has returned for its seventh season titled “American Horror Story: Cult.” Over the years, this anthology-style series has developed a very strong and devoted fanbase. With a modern classic occult series like this, scrutiny is to be expected. Whether a viewer loves or hates AHS, the popularity of the show is undeniable.

Why is this series so popular, though? Of course the recurring characters, actors and the intertwining plots have something to do with this, but another key factor is the theme. Viewers spend weeks trying to decipher what the teasers mean for each season’s story line and spend even more time focusing on the meaning that is taken away at the end of each arc. So what’s this season about?

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JCJC freshman, Allison Landry, views the new season of “American Horror Story” pictures. PHOTO BY OLIVIA WARD

October Events

- Burpees for Boobies - Oct. 7 at Versus Strength and Conditioning in Hattiesburg. Starts from 8-8:30 a.m. tickets are \$15.
- Luke Pell - Oct. 13 at Brewsky’s in Hattiesburg. Starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12.
- Live at Slowboat-Cary Hudson and Katrina Miller - Oct. 14 at Slowboat Brewing Company in Laurel. Starts at 7 p.m. Admissin is free.
- Craig Campbell - Oct. 17 at The Magnolia Center in Laurel. Stars at 7 p.m.
- Fall Finish Tour: Jon Acuff - Oct. 19 at Books-A-Million in Hattiesburg. Starts from 7-8:30 p.m. Admission is free.
- I Just Need A Laugh Comedy Show - Oct. 20-21 at L.T. Ellis Center in Laurel. Oct. 20 starts at 9 p.m. and Oct. 21 starts at noon. Tickets are \$10.
- Reel Fright Movie

- Night - Oct. 21 at T-Bones Records & Cafe in Hattiesburg. Starts 7 p.m.
- Live at Slowboat-Johnny Sanson - Oct. 21 at Slowboat Brewing Company in Laurel. Starts at 7 p.m. Free.
- Downtown BBQ Showdown - Oct. 21 at Walthall Park in Hattiesburg. Starts from 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tickets costs from \$10-\$15
- Fall Fest - Oct. 25 at Bethlehem Community Church in Laurel. Starts from 6-9:30 p.m. Admission is free.
- Booseum - Oct. 27 at African American Military History Museum in Hattiesburg. Starts from 6-8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door
- Rocky Horror Picture Show Movie Night - Oct. 27 at Hattiesburg Saenger Theater in Hattiesburg. Starts from 7-9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.

Py’NECIOUS COWART
STAFFWRITER

It is time again for the annual South Mississippi Fair. Friday, Oct. 13 will



An overview shot of last year’s South Mississippi Fair in Laurel. The Fair opens Oct. 13. PHOTO BY MAKAYLA PUCKETT

kick off the event with fun-filled activities to continue through Sunday, Oct. 21 at the South Mississippi Fairgrounds located at 1457 Ellisville Blvd. in

Laurel. Friday Oct. 13 will be a sneak peak night. The gates will open at 5 p.m. and general admission will be \$5. Champagne Jam, a local band, will get things rolling with a live performance on the midway stage beginning at 6 p.m. Kid’s Day will be Saturday Oct. 14 with gates opening at noon. Geared towards younger children, the tractor pull will begin at 1 p.m. Delightful kid’s entertainment will take the stage from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. The South Mississippi Fair will feature nine nights of lively entertainments from bands like Breaking Glass, Bros 4,Compozitionz and well-known country artist Craig Campbell.

The petting zoo, the live shark encounters and the amazing pig races will be open daily for the entire family’s enjoyment. There will be games, world-famous carnival food, stunning presentations and exhibits set up by local vendors as well as collectable arts and crafts. With over 30 rides on the fairground, there will be something for all ages to experience, including many fan favorites like the Twister, the Wacky Worm, the Super Himalaya and the popular merry-go-round. Each day there will be ride specials at reasonable prices. Tickets are also available online for presale savings.

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JCJC students reveal their favorite Halloween films to watch this year

MEGHAN FULLER
STAFFWRITER

It’s no secret that when Halloween rolls around, the talk about scary movies arises. When news was released about the remake of the 1990 mini-series “IT,” no one was surprised about the outcome. The 2017 version was a huge success, according to its ticket sales. “IT” sold 25,782,880 tickets, as stated by “The Numbers” annual movie chart online. Sixty students at JCJC were asked to take a

survey choosing their favorite horror film, as well as their favorite family-friendly Halloween movie. The results were “IT” being the winner for the horror category and “Corpse Bride” winning in the family-friendly group. Although many have stated their opinions on the excessive use of clowns in the movie, “IT” was still the fan favorite throughout campus. “It’s a classic,” said McKay Eaton, a freshman at JCJC. “Stephen King is a genius, so of course my decision was based on my

favorite author!” The movie, which includes red balloons, clowns and missing children, may have received mixed reviews, but college students are thrilled at the outcome of the new film. “I’m always up for a good thriller,” said freshman Victoria Barrett. Students had a lot of movies to choose from, including “The Shining” or “Insidious,” but “IT” still came out on top. In the case of others

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JCJC freshman Makenzie Wade acts out her reaction when viewing her favorite horror film. PHOTO BY MEGHAN FULLER

‘Dead Space’ promises a good scare for the season



GAME GURU

by Harrison Walley

It’s that time of year again. Halloween is drawing close, and besides candy, a lot of people are looking to find something to scare their socks off. For those that are more inclined to play a scary game instead of watching a movie or go to a haunted house, there’s a whole series of games that are definitely worth giving a chance. That series would be Dead Space, a third-person shooter developed

by Visceral Games and published by Electronic Arts back in 2008. Despite its age, however, it is still a successful horror game that deserves the attention of anyone that wants a good scare. Dead Space, for those who have never heard of the series, is set in a universe where Earth has used up all of its natural resources. With nowhere else to turn, the world’s governments banded together to create the Planetcrackers, large space-faring ships that could crack open planets and harvest vast amounts of minerals while doing so. One of these ships, the USG Ishimura, finds itself

in a system marked off as illegal for all mining purposes, and while cracking open a planet by the name of Aegis VII, they stumble across a seemingly alien artifact known as the Marker. Almost as soon as the Marker is unearthed, however, things start to go terribly wrong for the colony. There are mass events of homicide and suicide that ravage the colony and spread like a disease. Eventually, the Ishimura gives a “No-Fly” order, though there are still a small number of desperate colonists that successfully flee to the ship. One of these frightened colonists,

however, brings more than just himself onto the ship. The chaos that afflicted the colony spreads to the Ishimura, and it is not long before almost the entire crew is wiped out. The handful of survivors soon find themselves pitted against an unrelenting tide of creatures known as Necromorphs, each one made from a body that once belonged to a crew member. Amidst fighting for their lives, the survivors manage to send off a distress signal that was answered by the crew of the USG Kellion, a small repair ship with a five-person crew. One member of this

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JCJC runs over MS Delta

51-10 in bounce-back win



Number 22 running back Scott Phillips carries the ball for a big gain against MS Delta on Sept. 7. PHOTO BY SAM HOUSTON

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After a tough loss to East Mississippi Community College in week one of the season, the Jones County Junior College Bobcats bounced back with a game against Mississippi Delta Community College. After leading the EMCC Lions past the third quarter, the Bobcats let the number two team in the nation slip through their hands. The EMCC Lions put up 26 unanswered points. Head Coach of the Bobcats Steve Buckley talked about the tough defeat, “We have to take one game at a time, it was a hard game to loose to a team like EMCC early in the season. We had to come out against Delta and play the entire four quarters,” said Buckley. Anchoring the Bobcat’s offense against the MS Delta Trojans was redshirt

sophomore quarterback Chris Weaver. On the defensive side of the ball the Bobcats were led by sophomore defensive lineman Brandon Young. For the Bobcats to bounce back from their first loss, both sides of the ball had to be dominant. Right off the bat the Bobcats put up 14 points early in the first quarter. After running the ball for two touchdowns, the Bobcat defense would stop the Trojan offense deep inside their own 10 yard line. For the rest of the first half, the Bobcat defense dominated the Trojan offense. Thanks to the performance by the defense, the Bobcat offense were able to capitalize on short field with two more touchdowns early in the second quarter. Going into halftime, JCJC took an impressive 37 to 3 lead

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Sophomore learns ropes of coaching

MAKAYLA PUCKETT
NEWS EDITOR

Last football season Jones football fans might have noticed number 18 pacing the sidelines patiently waiting for his time to shine on the field. This year, they won’t find him on the sidelines but rather in the press box. Sophomore Alex Ward started his Jones journey as a freshman quarterback, but by the start of the 2017 season head coach Steve Buckley and offensive coordinator John Carr realized that Ward’s strengths were needed elsewhere. “Coach Buckley and Coach Carr both agreed that starting to coach would be in my best interest,” said Ward. Ward moved from being an offensive player to assistant coaching offensive players as a graduate assistant. “I do almost everything all the other coaches do,” said Ward, “I come up with practice plans

and I’m in the press box during game days, telling Coach Carr what I see and what I think we could do on offense.” In addition to watching the games as they unfold, Ward prepares for Thursday nights by studying film with the rest of the coaching staff. Although football demands most of his time, the honors student still manages to juggle athletics and academics. After Jones, Ward plans to continue his education as a secondary education major at Mississippi State University. “I want to make a career out of coaching. I’m going to do the same thing I do here, next year at Mississippi State,” said Ward. As for the rest of his time with the Bobcats Ward plans to revel in the unique atmosphere of game day. “I really enjoy game days,” said Ward, “It’s a lot of fun to see the game

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Women’s soccer dominates with winning streak, more to come

OLIVIA WARD
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Coming home champions after last year has put a lot of pressure on this season’s new team, but it clearly doesn’t show. The JCJC women’s soccer team started their season off in full swing showing that they truly want that second win.

The state and region 23 tournament was held at Mississippi Gulf Coast College where Jones defeated Holmes Community College 6-1 indicating that the odds were most definitely in the Bobcat’s favor. This year’s set of games have also been very successful for the Bobcats. The women’s soccer team

has currently won 5 games and tied 1. Sophomore Parker Welch said, “I’m looking forward to growing as a team and an individual player; achieving our small goals and getting where we need to get.” The JCJC women’s soccer team opened the season playing against

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Freshman Bobcat player Aimee Durn (#10) makes a play on the ball Sept. 1 against MGCCC. PHOTO BY MAKAYLA PUCKETT

The Pick Six

This month our very own Radionian staff will be picking a select number of NFL Week 5 games. The pickers will be Zach McClain, Makayla Puckett, Kristen Feraci, Olivia Ward, Bethany Morris and Sam Houston.



Alex Ward after a team practice. PHOTO BY MAKAYLA PUCKETT

WEEK FIVE NFL PREDICTIONS	Zach McClain	Makayla Puckett	Kristen Feraci	Olivia Ward	Bethany Morris	Sam Houston
	Green Bay vs Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Green Bay	Green Bay
	Cincinnati vs Buffalo	Cincinnati	Buffalo	Buffalo	Cincinnati	Cincinnati
	Kansas City vs Houston	Houston	Kansas City	Kansas City	Houston	Kansas City
	Eagles vs Cardinals	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles	Cardinals	Cardinals
	New England vs Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	New England	New England	New England	Tampa Bay
	Giants vs Chargers	Chargers	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants

Pumpkin

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College, revealed that in south Mississippi, people just aren't ready for the pumpkin spice latte yet. Many people in the coffee shop during the time of the interview were seen sipping iced drinks or simple dark brew with

sugar and creamer. "When it still feels like summer outside, no one really wants to consume hot liquid pumpkin pie," said Smith.

Her opinion regarding pumpkin spice lattes was firm. "I feel like I'm drinking a candle," said Smith. Retiree and black coffee enthusiast who

wished to be referred to as Mr. Ray said that he has never caught on to the pumpkin spice latte fad. However, Ray said that his daughter loves everything pumpkin spice including the lattes.

While it is evident that the pumpkin spice latte has seemed to receive a lot of hate within

certain communities, it is abundantly clear that Starbucks has a prominent consumer base keeping the autumn flavored drink in stock. Perhaps more customers will have a change of heart about the hug in a cup known as the pumpkin spice latte once the weather turns cooler here in south Mississippi.

Expenses

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more thought. Strategically buying food for the dorm on a strict budget can not only keep one's diet in check, but also keep one from breaking the bank.

Another area in which college students spend

arguably too much money is entertainment. After hours of watching Netflix, sometimes that, too, gets boring. So instead of laying down another \$8 to watch a movie in a theatre once a week students could explore more affordable (or free) options around the area.

With JCJC being a reasonable distance

from Hattiesburg and Laurel there are constant events to keep students entertained without forking over a ton of money.

There are also many events right here on campus put on by Student Government Association or other organizations as well as multiple free sporting events each

week for students to enjoy.

College is a constant balance of school, work and fun. Luckily it is possible to have just enough of all three. Even though those deferred student loans may look daunting, the experience and education from the only junior college in the state is well worth it.

Crisis

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JCJC students need to know they aren't alone, and they need to know they can reach out for help, because there is help, said Amanda McLeod, Student Success Center director.

"Any form of reaching out for help is a good thing," said McLeod. "There are several approaches a student can take. My suggestion is to reach out to someone they trust on campus or reach out to a counselor through the Student Success Center. While the SSC may not be the ultimate solution, we can always assess the situation and connect the student to the appropriate resources on or off campus. Freshmen students are also encouraged to notify their academic coach as they are equipped with connections and resources to assist them."

In the past, the college

has helped students in financial crisis by directing them toward resources that helped in situations such as finding gas to school, filling a potentially life-saving prescription and paying rent when they could have been evicted.

Some dorm students don't have transportation and are dropped off in August and picked up at the holidays. This can leave them sometimes without spending money, and they may find themselves without detergent, toothpaste, or a prescription if they're ill.

The campus clinic provides free office visits for dorm or commuter students when they are ill. The clinic stocks several over the counter medicines for students who see the nurse practitioner.

"From what I see, students, pretty much across the board, there's some sort of need," said Vicki Hampton nurse

practitioner at the campus clinic. "Most of the time it's financial, which affects everything. I've seen students who don't have food at home. There are medical needs, insurance needs. We see students who don't have gas to get to school."

Currently, the campus clinic has a pantry stocked with supplies for students in need. Hampton and NREMT-P Kristen Register decided to use an empty closet in the clinic as a place for students to get items they need such as food, toiletries and school supplies. JCJC employees such as faculty and staff were individually trying to help students they'd see in need until one day Hampton and Register decided to make one place where students could find everything.

Faculty, staff, individuals, churches, Sodexho, and even former students who've been helped before, contribute

to the pantry supplies. The pantry has been open for two years and is visited by approximately 25-40 students a week.

"Any current JCJC student can use the pantry," said Hampton. "Dorm or commuter. We don't ask questions. There are no qualifications."

Students who use it are only asked to leave an encouraging note for other students and place it on a board in the room. The pantry includes snacks, quick cook items; hygiene items like shampoo, soap; detergent, washcloths; and school supplies.

The pantry is open during normal clinic hours, which are 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Mondays – Fridays.

Students who have a basic unmet need should speak to a JCJC counselor, the campus clinic or a trusted faculty or staff member to receive direction on where to go for help.

Women

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thus proving how important women would be to the armed forces.

As published in the Encyclopedia Britannica, the number of women enlisted in the military increased during World War I and World War II. In consequence, the Women's Armed Services Integration Act was passed in 1948 granting women permanent status in the U.S. armed forces, yet there were still limitations on women's advancement in the military.

In 1991, women were authorized to fly on combat missions and

again in 1993 women were permitted to serve on combat ships. The capability of women began to shine through and their skills moved them closer and closer to the front line, yet again there were restrictions.

Despite the achievements of females in the service, many military officials still strongly disagreed with women serving on the front line. Women not being able to meet the physical requirements stipulated by the armed forces is a commonly heard argument. Paul Davis, an exercise scientist of the Marine infantry said, "The practical reality is

that even though we want to knock down this last bastion of exclusion, the preponderance of women will not be able to do the job."

It is evident that women have played a vital role in the military since the beginning of American history. Women advancing toward the front line has been a long-time coming. As shown in an online poll, 50 percent of Americans agree that women should have the opportunity to serve on the front line. As society on the home front has changed, with women being just as qualified for any job as men, it is important for the military to see female

service members as equally capable. Defense Secretary, Ashton B. Carter said in his announcement that, "In the twenty-first century that requires drawing strength from the broadest poll of talent. This includes women."

American female service-women are pleased with the decision. Lifting the ban on jobs women are allowed to occupy in the armed forces may be one of the most historic compromises in defense happenings. With women on the front line of the Army, Air-Force, Navy and even the Marine Corps, American armed forces will prevail through strength and diversity.

Harvey

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"Tornados were near my house. There was a little damage to my house but not as much as those around us. We were really blessed."

Along with JCJC, supplies and transportation were generously donated by Endom Trailers, Parish Transport and Howard Industries.

Over \$12,000 worth of supplies were donated by

citizens of Jones County filling approximately 24 pallets. Items sent to Houston included bottled water, cleaning supplies, personal hygiene supplies and non-perishable food. Monetary donations were

also made to the JCJC Foundation Inc. to purchase additional supplies for hurricane victims. The supplies arrived in Houston on Sept. 5 and were promptly distributed to those affected by Hurricane Harvey.

Pressure

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North Korea's main trading partner and ally.

Along with the acceptance of China and South Korea, Japan also stated that it was time to exert more "effective pressure" on North Korean leadership, according to japantoday.com. It did not come as a surprise to see

that North Korea did in fact reject the sanctions, without negotiations, stating that they were a "violent violation of our sovereignty," said a spokesman in a statement carried out by an official Korean news agency in Pyongyang.

Hours after Donald Trump's comments about a retaliation in any attack on the United States, Kim

Jong-un released North Korea's plan to attack the U.S. territory of Guam with missiles. On August 26, three North Korean short-range missile launches failed, putting a dent in North Korea's nuclear missile expansion, U.S. military officials said.

Shortly after, Kim Jong-un claimed to have a missile-ready hydrogen bomb with "great destructive power"

that could be loaded into an intercontinental ballistic missile.

In many opinions previously shared by U.S. citizens, a large amount of people agree with the pressure that Trump is planning to put on North Korea, according to nydailynews.com. Although, many believe that the U.S. is giving Kim Jong-un exactly what he



During SGA elections, Jared Woullard was backed by his very own campaign team, including musicians Matt Height (singing) and Randy Strickland (on guitar). Holding the sign is Keon Cain. Woullard would go on to win the position. *See related elections story on page 2.*

PHOTO BY ALYSSA PEARCE

Freeze

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festivities, on Thursday a costume dance will be held at 8 p.m. in the Union. There will be a pep rally prior to the dance at 7 p.m.

"The people are great, and even if you don't bring a date you are sure to find a group to dance and have a great time with," said Austin Mullins, a Jones student. The cost is \$3 per person or

\$5 for couples.

Also on Oct. 25 and 26 Southern Cross Animal Rescue will be on campus with puppies for students to come by and visit during lunch.

T-shirts for Fall Freeze week will be sold during the first week of October. The shirts will be long sleeve like they have been in previous years. There are no set times for the activities yet, but they will be evening/night events.

Celebrity

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According to a survey taken and released on an article titled "Is it appropriate for celebrities to get political at award shows?" 59 percent of Americans are in favor of celebrities utilizing free speech, while 49 percent oppose it.

On "NY Daily News," Katy Perry was photographed making speeches to garner support for Hillary Clinton on college campuses in Las Vegas. However, as restated by Katie Frates, associate director of The Daily Caller, the endorsement of celebrities has shown little to no effect in recent years; for instance, the 2016 presidential election was believed to be one of a totally blue turnout. According to NBC News' "Decision 2016," it wasn't. So what does this mean? Simply, there is a divide on this subject just like any other subject because people have opinions.

Among college students, there are differing opinions and valid reasons to support each. Several JCJC students look up to people like Colin Kaepernick for standing up for his beliefs

no matter what.

Sophomore Samuel Price said, "If someone is that easily influenced, that person is too naive," in regard to whether or not celebrity influence is inappropriate or not in his eyes.

Even off campus, USM freshman James Cagle believes that "Everyone should be vocal if he or she feels like it. It would be considered unconstitutional to stop someone from speaking his or her mind, famous or not."

On the other hand, there are students who believe that a celebrity's job is to be a celebrity and nothing more.

Michaela Malcolm, a JCJC freshman, is a believer in free speech. "To use the power of popularity to project one's views on those who are easily influenced by celebrities is an abuse," said Malcolm.

To conclude, free speech is free speech and people can and will utilize it whenever possible. Whether people support outspoken celebrities or prefer the silver screen personas, it is something that is not going to change in this ever so political society.

wants. In the minds of Americans, America is all powerful, capable of anything, ready to destroy any threats that come this way. In North Korea's mind, however, America is just a bully who they can finally stand up to.

Although we may not realize it, North Korean citizens view the United States as the enemy, not the other way around. Even

though most Americans see North Korea for what it truly is: manipulating its people into thinking the U.S. is the issue, the citizens of North Korea see no difference between Kim Jong-un and a hero to save them all. In a way, there is a method to the madness, unity among the North Koreans through an understood hate for the United States.

- The earliest known brothel was located in Sumer (now southeastern Iraq), all the way back in 3300 B.C.E.

College students can eat more with planning

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College is a great time for young adults. That new-found independence can be life-changing because with freedom comes responsibility. Many college students, part-time or full-time, have to support themselves financially. While a student is working and taking classes, it is so important to be smart with budgeting. It's hard to afford groceries with a tiny budget. Because of this, some students find themselves rationing food in their dorm rooms. The trick to being thrifty is

to also be creative. With careful budgeting, buying in bulk, sharing and using coupons, a college student can buy groceries for as little as \$20 a week. The first step to saving money on groceries is to budget. Whether it's \$10, \$20 or \$50, a limit needs to be set and followed. Once there is a set budget, the next step is to make a list. This list can include things like bread, cheese, lunch meat, ramen noodles, mashed potatoes, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, milk, bananas, apples, oranges, celery, carrots, granola bars, dried oatmeal or grits, pop-tarts, canned soup, macaroni and

cheese, tuna and frozen meals. There are plenty of meals that can be made with these ingredients, like sandwiches, grilled cheese and tomato soup or peanut butter banana oatmeal. Something to remember though is that students who do not live on campus will have more kitchen access to things like spaghetti, hamburger helper and other stove top or oven meals while dorm students will have access to the cafeteria on campus. A great way to save money is to look for coupons. By picking up a weekly or daily

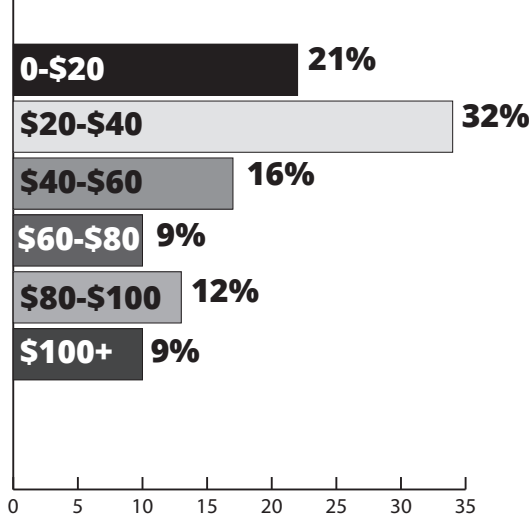
newspaper, students can find plenty of sales at their local grocery store. Some stores like Target and Walmart have apps that can help people save money. With certain apps, customers can scan their receipts or enter their items and earn savings towards future purchases. Buying in bulk is a smart way to save money. In bulk, products are usually cheaper and have to be bought less often. Things with a long shelf-life like mashed potatoes, pop-tarts, cereal and ramen noodles are the best thing to buy in bulk. Other ways to save are to buy generic brands, as they can be



much cheaper than brand-name items, shop at discount or dollar stores and buy a reusable water bottle instead of spending money on plastic water bottles. It's much cheaper and much better for the environment.

It can be hard to afford groceries, but not impossible. Students don't have to ration food or go without because there are ways to save money. As long as students are smart about budgeting, they won't starve.

How much spending money do students have per week?



Results from an on-campus survey taken in English classes.

Survey comments

On the survey given to students in English classes regarding the topic of student finances, we gave an option for comments. Here are some of the comments they shared:

I think college should be more affordable for students. We are trying to further our education for the future and should not have to worry about going in debt by doing it.

It's hard to have a full time job and be a student.

Have more jobs for students on and off campus, so that we can establish some kind of financial help.

If you really want to go far in life, sometimes you have to put in extra work.

It's hard to juggle college and work, but when you don't get your college paid for you should use that as

ambition to further your future.

Ramen noodles will get you a long way through college.

My mom is my support, financially, mentally and physically. I also have a soccer scholarship, along with academic.

The fact that this survey exists proves that the system is failing.

Even though athletes get their schooling paid for, I believe they should be paid on the side because they cannot get a job to pay for other necessities.

Students need to learn now to budget and use a checkbook to see exactly how much money they have.

Don't buy things just

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Money not always required for fun

OLIVIA WARD
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Being a young adult can come with many perks and also many disadvantages. One issue that can come up as a college student is having little money. Students often spend most of their money paying their tuition, club fees, or even for food every night. That's why when it comes time to hanging out with friends, it can be hard to find affordable activities to do. Fortunately Laurel, Mississippi has provided events for students, friends and families to attend for a whole day's worth of fun. Every year Laurel puts on free festivals such as LaurelPalooza and Loblolly Festival for all types of people to enjoy. There is also Laurel Little Theatre, which puts on plays throughout the year for everyone's entertainment. Their next performance, Brighton Beach Memoirs, will be held Nov. 2-5. The reservation line opens Oct. 26 so grab a date and see the show! If that doesn't fit one's



Elaine McClellan enjoys relaxing on campus in a hammock. Hammocks can often be seen in the trees on campus. PHOTO BY MAKAYLA PUCKETT

interest, then college friends can always grab their backpacks and go on a hiking trip on the Black Creek trail in Hattiesburg.

Students can also go Kayak or canoeing in the Black Creek. Grab friends and bike ride the Longleaf trace to Sumrall for

lunch. For animal lovers, the Hattiesburg Zoo is a wonderful place to go. Hattiesburg has many environment friendly and free activities to do as a college student. Sometimes the most enjoyable way to spend time with friends can be as simple as hanging around campus. If a relaxing day is something that is needed, then have a free movie marathon in the comfort of a friend's dorm room. Simply grab a bunch of pillows, blankets, and popcorn and enjoy. Get some fresh air as well by hanging hammocks around campus. JCJC also has events such as art exhibits, campus concerts, Fall Freeze week, and others for students with a low budget to enjoy. As a college student, there are many different ways to have fun with little to no money. The main idea is to be creative. Young adults can make the best college experiences together without any money at all. Just be creative!

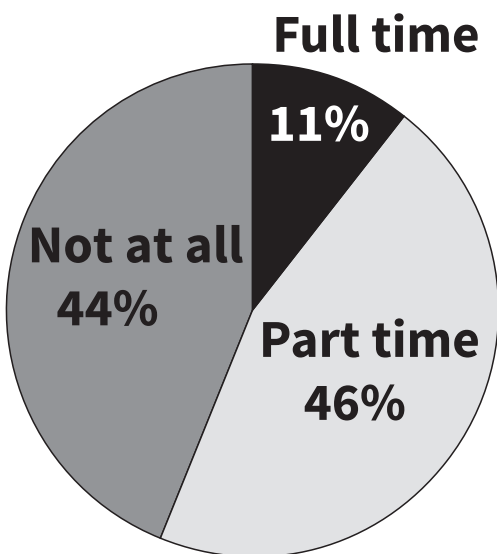
Should college athletes have options to be paid?

ZACH McCLAIN
SPORTS EDITOR

Many college athletes have raised the question if they should be paid to play. According to the NCAA, colleges are not permitted to pay their athletes for their talents on the playing field. Whether athletes can be paid or not, why is this rule enforced by the NCAA and why do the players believe they should be paid? The rule enforced by the NCAA states that no athlete can be paid while they are attending a university. NCAA.org states that a player who knowingly accepts any money from a college booster or any professional team interested in signing the player is in clear violation of eligibility. If a student athlete lies about taking money from any outside source, he or she will be violating the same rule and will be dealt the same consequences. According to an ESPN article, many college athletes from several different schools have threatened to unionize. If the athletes are successful in unionizing, then it would be possible for the players to be paid. These athletes have a very busy schedule; school work, practice and film meetings. Because of this hectic schedule,

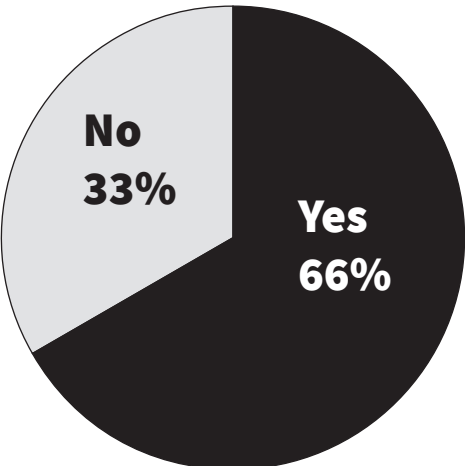
many players don't have an opportunity to work part-time. An article from USA Today said that players are stating that because they are performers, they should be compensated for their performances. But for those that believe that college players should be paid, there are others that disagree. In an article from USA Today, the first problem with paying players is that these athletes are putting their bodies in danger voluntarily. The players would have a strong case if the university they are attending is making them play a sport. The second problem with paying to play is only a few sports are capable of bringing in enough money to actually pay their players. Lesser known sports within a university can't compete with the cash flow brought in by their football and basketball programs. One way to pay players is by taking a percentage of money from coaches' salaries. Coaches' salaries have been increasing considerably throughout the years. Forbes.com said in an article Kentucky basketball coach John Calipari's yearly salary is \$7.1 million. Surely a small percentage of money can be pulled from that astronomical number.

How much do JCJC students work?



Results from an on-campus survey taken in English classes.

Are students financially dependent on their parents/guardian?



Results on this page are from an on-campus survey taken in JCJC English classes.



NEWS



SGA recently held elections and appointed representatives. Seated, left to right, are SGA President Alex Hickson, Vice President Hannah Burks, Secretary/Treasurer Kaylee Lack, Freshman President Jared Woullard (Not pictured: Sophomore President Beth Owen). Pictured, kneeling and standing, beginning left to right, are Senators Colton Shows, Tyler Rouse, Zachary Dale, Landan Williams, Ericka Ingram, Jennah Eddins, Hannah Hogan, Matthew Sexton, Makayla Puckett, Katie Nabors, Elaine McClellan, Katelyn Regan, Daniel Easley (Not pictured: Caroline Runion). *Related story, p. 2* PHOTO SUBMITTED

DACA

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2017, he made a statement on his twitter account saying that the dreamers “shouldn’t be very worried” about being forced to leave the United States. Even with this statement, it is unlikely that President Trump would backtrack on such a heavy campaign promise. In fact, he may not even be able to. In June of this year 10 attorneys threatened to launch an extensive legal battle against DACA. This was an attempt to force Trump’s

hand. They gave the president until Sept. 5 to decide what to do. If DACA is rescinded, what happens? DACA recipients will not immediately be forced to leave. The Department of Homeland Security says that DACA will be phased out with an end in six months. Immigration services (USCIS) will process applications received before the cut off date of Sept. 5 and stop accepting them after. If Congress does not act after the cut off date, those without or with expired permits will be prime targets for

deportation. The recipients of the DACA program are more important to the United States than people think. These people are doctors, lawyers, soldiers and more. If DACA is rescinded, it cannot only displace entire lives; it can do serious economic damage. According to CNBC, the loss of DACA can “reduce U.S. gross domestic product by \$433 billion over the next 10 years.” The United States has more issues to worry about right now. If they decide to deport these people

what happens? Will there be funding for them? These young adults will be pulled from their lives and forced into new ones. They will be forced into unfamiliar countries that may not offer the same opportunities that they had in America. These are people that have families and friends. They have entire lives that they will have to leave behind, which is heartless to make them do. Let the dreamers be. They may not be citizens, but they are more American than many. They are American in spirit.

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reported to the “Fox News Insider” that he is for DACA. “The Republicans are the ones stonewalling everything he is trying to get done in Congress right now,” said Huckabee, in regard to the immigration plans President Trump has set up for himself in his presidency. Furthermore, no legitimacy can be made to a program set by a president without

approval from Congress. This means that DACA was not made into a law under President Obama’s term because it was never taken to congress. “Fox News Insider” said that President Trump gave Congress six months to come to a legal ruling on DACA. President Trump is not rescinding DACA; he is leaving it up to Congress to make a ruling. He even said so himself in a series of tweets between Sept. 5 and Sept. 7 of 2017: “Congress now has 6 months to legalize DACA (something the Obama Administration was

unable to do). If they can’t, I will revisit this issue!” and “For all of those (DACA) that are concerned about your status during the 6 month period, you have nothing to worry about - No action!”. So, even though most Republicans are in favor of DACA while still supporting Trump, he really has nothing to do with it at this point and neither do we. I, like many other Republicans, am in favor of DACA and believe that it would be unethical to take someone out of the only environment they know

and put them into a totally unfamiliar one. A person who has lived here for his or her entire life, whether legal or not, is a citizen and should be allowed a chance to make it official. For everyone who is concerned with this topic, it is imperative to keep a close watch and learn more about it before making an opinion or judging someone else’s. I wish only the best to come from this, but all anyone can do is wait until March and hope that Congress has come to a decision. See you in six months.

Clowns

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What’s been revealed so far: The 2016 presidential elections caused major ripples between the two major political parties in the U.S. (Democratic Party and Republican Party). This season plays off of the fears from both parties but focuses on Sarah Paulson’s character Ally Mayfair-Richards, a Clinton supporter who is trying to raise her son with

her wife, Ivy. This season has focused on Mayfair-Richards’ rational and irrational fears of the 2016 election results and the clowns that she believes to be terrorizing her. Adding to her fear is none other than Kai Anderson, played by Evan Peters, a self proclaimed Trump supporter with a goal of making people succumb to control by means of fear. While this season has a heavy focus on politics and phobias, it wouldn’t be “American Horror Story”

without the most important factor: the horror. That’s where the supernatural clown posse comes into play. It is hard to forget when the U.S. was running rampant with “creepy clowns,” scaring citizens left and right in 2016. Viewers have seen Mayfair-Richards get chased out of a supermarket by murderous clowns and seen two cases of breaking and entering, one of which being in Richards’ home, by the same clowns. Mayfair-Richards is

someone with multiple phobias, including mild agoraphobia, or the fear of the outside; tryphobia, the fear of clusters, and coulrophobia, also known as the fear of clowns. Having a character with multiple phobias helps the viewer connect the plot of “AHS: Cult” with the fears of both individual citizens and the nation as a whole. Whether it’s clowns, social topics or politics, “AHS: Cult” knows how to keep fans afraid and entertained.

Dead Space

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crew is Isaac Clarke, the silent engineer that the player assumes the role of during the game. It is quickly established that something has gone horribly wrong, seeing as how a ship that had a crew numbering in the thousands is seemingly deserted. The repair team is soon attacked

by Necromorphs and scattered, leaving Isaac alone in the desolate ship. He is then thrust into a battle for survival, using whatever he can find to fend of the Necromorphs and find a way off the ship. The entirety of the game gives off an unerring sense of dread and loneliness. The player is alone in fighting off the Necromorphs, with any other survivors that the player might come across

being seen through either a large pane of glass or a video. There are also few true weapons in the game, meaning that, while they are classified as weapons in the game, the majority of weapons are repurposed mining tools that were never made to be used as weapons. This gives the game an air of desperation, as the character is forced to use whatever tools are

available to fight off the Necromorphs. The horde is unending, and there is no way to kill all the enemies aboard the ship, leaving the player with no option left but to escape the ship, having to hack, slash, and shoot a path through the disfigured remnants of the crew the entire way. It is definitely worth giving a chance, so long as sleeping with the lights on is not an issue.

Delta

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over Delta. The second half of the game showed how powerful the Bobcats are. Both the offense and defense continued their superiority over the MS Delta squad. The final score for the game was an astonishing 51-10 in favor of the Bobcats. This win over the Trojans from MS Delta shows the Bobcats are clearly back on the right track. JCJC followed that game with a 33-

16 win over Coahoma and a 35-10 win over Co-Lin. Hopefully the Bobcats will continue their winning ways for the games to come in the future. The Bobcats look to meet back up with their nemesis East Mississippi in the state championship. Coming up for the Bobcats is their Homecoming game Oct. 21 at 2 p.m. against Hinds Community College. Be sure to come out and cheer on the Bobcats during homecoming week.

Soccer

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Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, winning 2-1. The game quickly tied at 60:48 when Mikayla Banks, JCJC freshman from Vicksburg, scored a header with the assistance of her teammate Anna Kate Howard, freshman from South Jones. Near the end with only 24.8 seconds remaining, Bobcat freshman Aimee Durn, from Watford England was given a penalty kick after being tackled in the box. Durn scored the final goal for the team’s first game for this year.

On Sept. 8, the beginning of the first half of the battle with Meridian might’ve been tough but overall it was the most successful, winning 8-1. Durn, Park and Banks worked together in each goal on the field. Durn

had scored 4 goals, Park scored 2, and Banks scored 2. The Bobcats were shooting left and right against Meridian. Their match up against Pearl River gave fans quite a startle. Within the first 5 minutes both teams had scored in the first half. With an assist from Durn, Park was able to make a back net shot for another goal at 14:05. However, even with 45 minute halves and two 10 minute overtime periods, neither team was truly the victor (score: T 1-1, 2OT). The team beat Southwest and Itawamba both 7-1 and Northeast College (Texas) 2-0. This year’s season shows that the ladies are working harder than ever as a team in order to go back to the state and region tournament. Fans believe their hard work will pay off by the end of this new season. Their last home game is Oct. 6 against Southwest at 5 p.m.

Ropes

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from a different viewpoint.” So far the Bobcats have 2 wins and 1 loss, although the Oak Grove graduate predicts the winning to continue. “We are very talented and have a lot of

sophomores playing on offense,” said Ward, “We should put up a lot of points and win a lot of games from here on out.” Regular season play will extend through the rest of October. Catch the Bobcats in action at the next home game on Oct. 5 against East Central Community College.

Loblolly

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and the scarecrow harvest. Almost everyone’s favorite part of any festival is the food. Of course, downtown eateries such as Sweet Somethings Bakery, the Knight Butcher, Lee’s Coffee and Tea, the Pearl Diner and Café La Fleur will be open. A food court will be set up on the 400

block of Oak St. Festival. Items that will be sold are corn dogs, funnel cakes, fish-on-a-stick, BBQ, hot tamales, steak sandwiches and fresh-baked delights. An official Loblolly after-party will be held at Slow Boat Brewing Company on West 5th Ave. beginning at 5:30 p.m., featuring Midnight Revel. For an official itinerary of the day, visit the Gazebo at Pinehurst Park on Oct. 7.

Horror

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who did not like scary movies, the “family-friendly” category was still available for choosing. It was no surprise that “Corpse Bride” reigned true among others, such as “Gremlins” or “Hotel Transylvania.” Although Tim Burton’s artistic design might have frightened a few children, college students still can’t get enough of it. The film involves a dead bride who falls for a

living, breathing man. Even though it might have a scary sense to it, the comedic relief in a few scenes has balanced the spooky essence. “It’s an odd movie, but families seem to really enjoy the creepy, gothic romance it provides,” said sophomore Leighton Knight. As Halloween creeps closer and closer, students should be prepared to stock up on their choice of candy, carve their very own pumpkin, and enjoy their favorite scary movie!

NEWS

Shugs

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works as a speech pathologist for the Laurel school district and is also a calligraphy artist, while Alise is working as a marketing manager at The Gables. In addition to their already successful careers, they are the owners of the new sweets joint.

The Mathews sisters' entire family attended JCJC, and they have a very strong bond with Jones County. Laurel has gotten increasingly popular after the HGTV show "Home Town," and new businesses are on the rise.

"Community is a huge part of what makes a small town thrive," said Alise

Mathews. Laurel has been the Mathews sisters' home their entire lives.

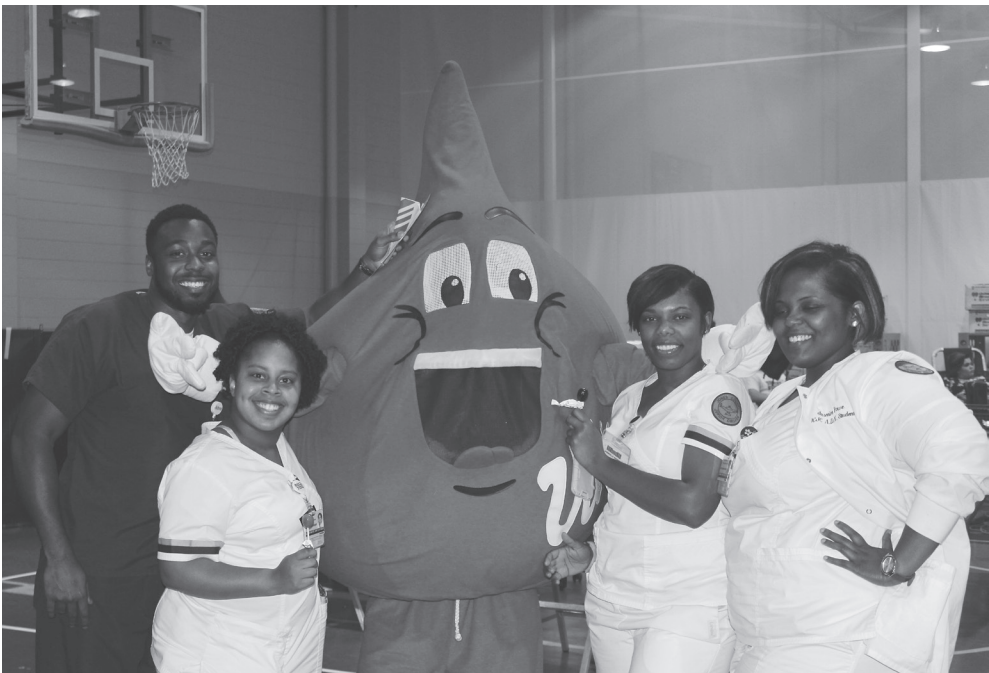
Alise and Amanda are self-proclaimed dog people. They wanted to have a special treat that they could give their fur babies, so they decided to make homemade dog treats as well. Dog treats can be bought in singles or by the dozen.

Shug's name was inspired by the Mathews sisters' grandmother. Family and tradition runs deep in their business, and homemade candies will be made using recipes passed down by women in their family. All of the cookie dough and homemade candy is made in house.

Ten flavors of cookie dough is available at Shug's. There are nine traditional

flavors and one specialty flavor that will alternate between seasons. Amanda's favorite flavor cookie dough is "pucker up buttercup" and Alise's is "runaway bride." Shug's was actually just going to be a candy bar, until Alise suggested that they make cookie dough.

As of now, Shug's Cookie Dough and Candy Bar is projected to be open on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. They are located at 435 N. Magnolia Street, Suite A, in Laurel. They can also be found on Facebook under Shug's Cookie Dough and Candy Bar or on Instagram at shugslaurel.



Fall Blood Drive

United Blood Services held a blood drive on the JCJC campus Sept. 25-27. Blood collected from the drive will go to victims of Hurricane Harvey. Pictured above, helping at the drive, are, left to right, JCJC students Demetri McKenzie, Alexis White, Bre Showers and Jasmine Powe. In the Ubi costume is JCJC sophomore Matthew Sexton. Photo left, donating blood is JCJC student Brittany Harrison.



Thames

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Thames returned to JCJC to teach because she said it was the first place that the faculty actually cared for her. While she was a student at Jones, the faculty went out of their way to teach her how to study and to prioritize and structure her life.

"The faculty did not just teach their subject area, they taught Tasha Herrington Thames," said Thames.

Thames always knew she had a passion for science because it's constantly changing and challenging her. She loved science, but never thought she would be teaching it. Thames now teaches General Biology and Principles of Biology

II at JCJC. Thames uses her story to inspire and motivate her students to succeed at secondary and postsecondary levels.

"I think it's important for students to realize that teachers learn from their students. Everyone has the ability to change the world," said Thames.

Aside from Jones, Thames is a mother of three children. Her oldest daughter Addie is 12 and is in the 7th grade at South Jones Middle School. She also has 9-year-old fraternal twins, Brec and Maci Grace who attend Moselle Elementary School.

About her hobbies and interests in life Thames said, "My children's hobbies are my hobbies."

Her children are involved in piano, softball and Boy Scouts. Thames also loves a

day on the lake doing water sports such as skiing and wakeboarding. In addition, Thames loves to travel. She has been to a large number of states in the U.S. and also to El Salvador, Mexico, and Canada. One of her biggest passions in life is doing mission work.

She has recently served in missions at Reynosa, Mexico and plans to take her children back this Christmas so they can learn how blessed they are. Thames is also an avid couponer. She already has most of her children's Christmas presents bought and it's only October. Thames doesn't like to "waste" her money. She would rather buy with coupons and save up so she can continue to travel the world.

Fair

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On the final day of the fair, there will be a swine, lamb and goat show beginning at 9 a.m. at the Conliff Showbarn. Shortly

after, there will be a cattle show at the Magnolia Center. The fairground gates will open at noon. There will also be live performances on the Midway Concert Stage from the Kid Celebration

and 84 West. Don't miss this event full of festive activities to kick-off the fall season. Come out and enjoy the live entertainment and fun environment for families!

Survey

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because you want them. Buy groceries instead of eating out.

I need money.

It is extremely difficult to obtain a job while you're in an extracurricular activity, such as band or football. Your schedule is full from these and they pay for your schooling, but it leaves you with no time to have an

actual job.

Make college free.

It's not that it's difficult getting a job; it's difficult being a full-time student WHILE working. Balancing work, classes, studying, and everything else you need to do in a day is difficult. With the few hours I have outside of class, it's hard to find someone who will work with those hours.

There should be more opportunities for financial

support for those students who do not receive financial aid. Specifically in my case, my parents have to pay for two other high school tuitions and many bills along with my remaining college dues.

I have to carefully ration my food in my dorm.

College is very expensive; however, I am thankful for available scholarships and financial aid.

BSU

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All of the proceeds of the coffee shop go back to missions one way or another.

"This is the great commission from Christ, to go into all the world and make disciples," said Porter. The JCJC BSU is a very different type of student organization, for good reason. Their mission is for

people to come to know God, and if they already do, to grow in their relationship with Him. From the coffee all the way to the lunches, they support and encourage missions.

Twins

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and Clay enjoys licorice. Despite the fact that being a twin comes with

its various stereotypes, Clay and Jon enjoy having someone to constantly challenge them and share memories with. The labels and standards do not

discourage or hinder the Taylor twins. They simply choose to use it as an opportunity to grow off each other and become specialized together.

Community offers services for students in need

Following are services that are offered free or at reduced prices for students and the public on a limited income.

Dental and Health Services:

*Fellowship Health Clinic Serves Forrest and Lamar County

ADDRESS: 1919 Edwards St. Hattiesburg, MS 39401

PHONE: 601-255-5077

EMAIL: FellowshipClinic@gmail.com

WEBSITE: www.FellowshipClinic.org

*Southeast Mississippi Rural Health Initiative

Locations in Hattiesburg, Brooklyn, Beaumont, New Augusta, Petal, Picayune, Seminary, and Sumrall

PHONE: 601-545-8700

WEBSITE: http://www.semrhi.com/

Help with basic needs, such as food, clothing,

a prescription bill, etc.

*United Way of the Pine Belt Region

Serves Covington, Jasper, Jones, Smith, and Wayne County

ADDRESS: 401 West Oak Street

Laurel, MS 39442

PHONE: 601-649-4357

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*Salvation Army of Laurel

Serves Jones, Jasper, Smith, Simpson, Clarke, and Wayne counties

ADDRESS: 205 North 13th Avenue, Laurel, MS 39440

PHONE: 601-428-4232

Food Pantry/Soup

Kitchen

*The Good Samaritan Center

ADDRESS: 540 Ellisville Blvd. Laurel, MS 39440

PHONE: 601-426-3936

*The Christian Food Mission of Laurel

ADDRESS: 506 Chantilly Street Laurel, MS 39440

PHONE: 601-428-0136

WEBSITE: http://www.christianfoodmission.org/

Pet food bank as well as a food pantry, tutoring for K-3, and Bible study

*Edwards Street Fellowship Center

Serves Covington, Forrest, Jasper, Jeff-Davis, Jones, Lamar, and Wayne counties

ADDRESS: 1919 Edwards St. Hattiesburg, MS 39401

PHONE: 601-544-6149



The first day of classes this Fall was also the day of a near total solar eclipse for the area. Faculty and students took advantage of the opportunity to witness the event. Science division chair Eric Shows handed out hundreds of eclipse glasses to students who lined up well before time for distribution (photo far right). Left photo, Spanish instructor Dana

Knight and Biology instructor Tasha Thames take photos of the eclipse using the special glasses and their cell phones. Middle photo, students Audriana Windham, Audrey Arguello, Haylee Derrick and Skylar Ainsworth try on a pair of eclipse glasses. PHOTOS BY TERESA MCCREERY AND SUBMITTED

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Inflatable Fun

JCJC welcomed students to the fall semester with an afternoon of inflatables. After having fun on the slides, students took time to pose for the camera. Top photo, left to right, Kendra Steverson, Davis Hicks, Colby Charlton, Tyler Rouse, Lauryn Jemison, Grace Toney, Emily Youngblood. Middle photo, Zach Dale, Anna Denmark, Cheyenne Williams, Leanna Dunham, Randy Strickland, Jared Woullard. Bottom middle photo, Colton Shows. Far right, Kaylee McClaurin and Beth Owen. PHOTOS BY MAKAYLA PUCKETT



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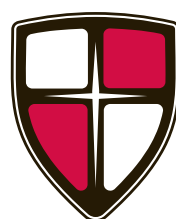
November 15 ♦ 1-4 p.m.

RSVP: Nov. 8

To reserve your spot, call (601) 318-6007 or email kwheat@wmcarey.edu

Upcoming Events

Registration for new students - Nov. 9
Pine Belt College Fair - Nov. 8
Winter Trimester begins - Nov. 13
Careers in Health Care - Jan. 24
Super Saturday - March 3



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